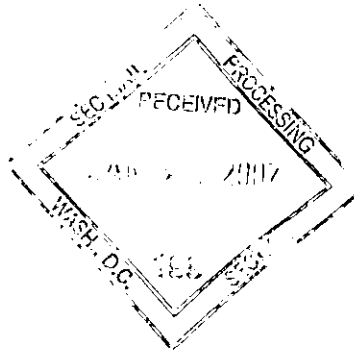


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Date January 22, 2007

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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of CSM nv (the "Company"), we furnish, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), copy of the following document:

- Press release January 22, 2007: PURAC acquires distributor of lactates in US

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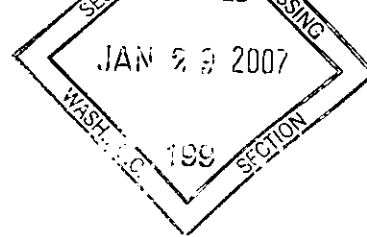
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# Press Release

## PURAC ACQUIRES DISTRIBUTOR OF LACTATES IN US

**Diemen, the Netherlands, 22 January 2007** – PURAC announces the acquisition of the meat lactates business of Wilke Resources, Inc. based in Kansas, USA. Wilke operates a distribution business in lactates for meat preservation, sourcing or manufacturing lactates externally. Sales amount to USD 18 million, half of which is already based on PURAC products. The acquisition does not include Wilke's other lactate business activities such as bioremediation. The business will be fully integrated into PURAC's North American business.

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**Background information:**

CSM is a global producer and distributor of bakery products and food ingredients. CSM's main product groups include bakery ingredients and products, lactic acid and lactic acid derivatives, and sugar. With these activities CSM has an annual turnover of EUR 2.6 billion and a workforce of approximately 8,500. CSM operates in Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil, and Asia. More information: [www.csm.nl](http://www.csm.nl).